

## **EXHIBIT 7**



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October 20, 2004

Susan P. Cooney, Ph.D.  
1445 Centre Street  
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Dear Dr. Cooney:

The Board of Registration of Psychologists received and discussed your letter dated September 27, 2004 in which you inquire about your eligibility for licensure with a Ph.D. in psychology from Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center.

Please be advised that you are not eligible for licensure as a psychologist in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Board regulations 251 CMR 3.03 (1)(b) states that:

(b) For Applications Filed After September 1, 2000: A "program in psychology" shall mean a psychology program that:

1. is designated as a doctoral program in psychology by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards at the time the degree is granted or within two years thereafter, and
2. meets the course of studies requirements described in 251 CMR 3.03(1)(a)2.i.

Please note that this regulation went into effect 5/2/97. As Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center is not a designated doctoral program in psychology (see [www.nationalregister.org/designate.htm](http://www.nationalregister.org/designate.htm)), you are not eligible for licensure as a psychologist in Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Monahan, Ph.D.  
Chair  
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